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For:

METHOD FOR CONVERTING AROMATIC COMPOUNDS

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- __ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$ No additional fee is required.

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